

Company's Employee Magazine Feature Picture-Story on Joliet and Arsenal Plant

Periodical Will Go To 70,000 Workers Of U. S. Rubber Co.

Joliet and Kankakee Unit, Joliet Arsenal, provide the background for a six-page picture-story featured in the September issue of the United States Rubber company's national publication, "Us" now being distributed.

This publication is circulated among more than 70,000 employees of the United States Rubber company scattered in its plants and related working units around the world.

THE PICTURE-STORY shows employees at work producing powder at Joliet Arsenal's Kankakee Unit, at play with their families and enjoying the attractions of the city of Joliet.

Joliet is hailed as a city of "History, Industry" and the staff writer who was sent out from the company's New York office to handle the story had this to say about Joliet:

"First settlers of the city of Joliet found a rich, fertile valley ideally suited for agriculture with resources which, at the same time, foretold of a great industrial future.

"**THE CITY** has been outstanding in both. Today, it has a population of more than 50,00 people. It is served by six railroads. The Great Lakes-Gulf Waterway runs through it. These transportation facilities are needed for its 175 industries.

"Visitors to Joliet are impressed by the beauty of its homes, the might of its industry, its fine churches, and its good schools."

PICTURES carried which have Joliet as the background include one showing former Joliet Detective Chief Maurice Hebert, who is now working at the United States Rubber company's Kankakee unit, walking along Chicago street, another showing the statue of Louis de Joliet in the library yard; others showing U. S. Rubber employees of the Kankakee Unit, Joliet Arsenal, visiting Pilcher park and the American Institute of Laundering; and one showing Mrs. Robert Boyle of the Association of Commerce leaving the association's office.



VIEW PILCHER FLOWERS—Shown above is one of the pictures being carried in the September issue of the United States Rubber Company's national publication, Us. It depicts a typical group of the company's Kankakee unit, Joliet Arsenal, operation employees visiting Joliet's famed beauty spot, Pilcher Park. Left to right: Don Price, 1025 Barthelme St.; Jean Spreitzer, 401 N. Broadway; Margaret Vancura, Lockport; Carol Reeves, Wilmington; Rosemary Neal, Coal City; Gerald Fritz, Reddick; Capt. Maurice Hebert, 5 Seeser St.; Everett Cottle, East Peoria; and Alfons Kalejs, Plano. (Black Star photo.)